

THE CHRONICLE

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

NO. SQUARE.	1 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	12 MO.
1 Square	2.00	4.50	8.00	15.00
2 Squares	3.50	7.50	13.00	25.00
3 Squares	5.00	10.50	18.00	35.00
4 Squares	6.50	13.50	23.00	45.00
5 Squares	8.00	16.50	28.00	55.00
6 Squares	9.50	19.50	33.00	65.00
7 Squares	11.00	22.50	38.00	75.00
8 Squares	12.50	25.50	43.00	85.00
9 Squares	14.00	28.50	48.00	95.00
10 Squares	15.50	31.50	53.00	105.00

Announcement of marriages and death notices—obituary notices—free.

Next Monday is the 25th day of December—CHRISTMAS!

For Sale—An excellent wardrobe. Cheap. Call at CHRONICLE office.

We return our thanks to Senator D. M. Key, for a copy of the agricultural report for the year 1874.

PITMAN & LEWIS have a room to rent for next year, suitable for a bed room, office or shop. See advertisement.

Next Monday being Christmas and a legal holiday, the Banks will be closed. All notes due on the 24th and 25th, must be paid to-day, Saturday.

We were glad to meet our former townsman A. T. Smith, in our city a few days ago. He always meets with a hearty welcome in Clarksville.

THE first Quarterly meeting of the present Conference year, will be held to-day and to-morrow, at the Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. Barr.

OUR Grocers and Confectioners have all been crowded with customers for the past few days. People will have good things to eat Christmas.

P. H. KERSEE killed on his farm near the city, a few days ago, six hogs, one year old, which averaged 285 pounds.

JUDGE J. O. SHACKELFORD who had a rib broken a short time ago, by an accident on the Northwestern railroad, is recovering and will soon be out again.

ON next Tuesday night there will be a splendid Christmas tree at South Clarksville Church for the Sunday School pupils. We are indebted to Mr. West Perkins for an invitation.

THE Public Schools of the city were closed yesterday for the holidays. They will open again on Tuesday January 2. We wish them a merry Christmas.

MR. STRASBURG one of our largest tobacco buyers, has returned from his visit to Germany. Mr. S. has a host of friends in this place. All of whom gave him a cordial greeting on his arrival.

FINE PIGS.—Mr. Nelson Brown of this county, killed last Saturday two pigs, eight months and fifteen days old, one weighed 302, and the other 262 pounds net—making 564 pounds. Pretty good weight for pigs.

THE Clarksville Tobacco District Council will meet in this place, Tuesday, January 2, 1877. A full attendance is desired, as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

OUR old friend N. B. Dudley, formerly of this county, but now of Logan county, Ky., gave us a call last week. There is not a more honorable man in the country than Nathan Dudley.

We regret to learn of the death of young Peter Peacher, Jr., who died in Nashville last Wednesday. His remains were brought here and interred in Greenwood Cemetery last Thursday evening.

We are glad to learn that arrangements are being made to have the Methodist Church made more comfortable by having a new furnace put up. This is a good move and we hope it will be completed as speedily as possible.

RICE, BROADBODUS & Co., have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. It will be seen that they have made considerable reduction in the price of their goods. For particulars see advertisement.

OUR friend Wirt Z. Rice, who has spent the summer months with his friends in Clarksville, with his health much improved, proposes to pass the winter in San Antonio, Texas, which climate has been strongly recommended to him; we hope to see him strong and healthy next spring.

MATT GRACE and his blooming bride MRS. MARIAN CASTER, have settled down as a happy married couple in the residence of Mrs. Caster, the bride's mother; both of them are looking radiant with happiness, as they ought, for we know no two people who so well deserve it.

A RARE CHANCE.—Persons who wish to buy a Sewing Machine should consult the advertisement of Mrs. Hodgson & Maguire in another column. They have the Domestic Machine and can recommend it. Be sure to read their advertisement.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—As has been the custom of weekly papers for all time, we will not issue a paper next week. Our next issue will be dated January 6, 1877. In the mean time we hope all who are in arrears, will send forward pay up and commence the New Year with their subscriptions paid in advance.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Jones D. Neblett has sold his interest in the Stearns on front street to Dr. W. Ussery. The style of the firm will be P. H. Kersee & Co. They are ready to buy loose tobacco, and are well and favorably known to the farmers of this and the surrounding counties. Mr. Kersee will, as usual, be found at the stearns, ready to buy tobacco from those who wish to sell to him.

Christmas.

The festive season finds us this year by no means in a festive humor to enjoy it. The terrible suspense and uncertainty which clouds our political horizon keeps men's minds in a state of tension which renders any relaxation almost impossible; and yet some relief would ensue from forgetting for a while the troubles that environ us, could we do it, and our counsel is, join with the children and let the sunshine of their glees drive the clouds from your mind. Christmas, all the world over, the child's festival, and dawning ideas of religion itself often germinate from the legends of the Christ-child which are talked of at that season. Now, what a happy way of escaping from the cares of advanced years as to join in the pure, innocent childish glees with which the little people make their preparations for the visit of Cris-Cingle or Santa Claus. We have nothing to say to the fire-crackers which bigger boys indulge in, still less for the egg-nogg consumed by their elders, both of these being practices more honored in the breach than the observance. But our best chance for a really merry Christmas is to join the little ones, and in sympathy with their sports, become "even as one of these little ones."

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LOCALS FROM NEW PROVIDENCE.

The many friends of Mrs. Lizzie Pettus, wife of Mr. Ed Pettus, formerly of this village, and daughter of W. H. Elliott, of this county, will learn with regret that this estimable lady has met with a deep affliction, resulting in the loss of the sight of one of her eyes. The eye-ball has been preserved, and is not disfigured. We sympathize with you, Lizzie.

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A Holiday Warning.

The Christian Advocate, of Nashville, makes the approaching festive season the occasion of the following editorial-sermon to the members of the Methodist Church:

"The Christmas and New Year's holidays are coming on, and despite the pressure of the times we may expect the usual frolic and dissipation. It is passing strange that Christian festivals should be turned into heathen Saturnalia. The greatest wonder of all this is that any of the people called Methodists should have any fellowship with these unchristian works of darkness, when it would be so reasonably expected that they would 'rather remove them.' What degenerate sons of holy sires! Imagine the Vesleys and Fletchers, the Cokes and Ashbys, taking part in Christmas dissipation and New Year's frolics! And mind you, these holy men were not traitor-laced Puritans—they enjoyed social intercourse and good fellowship—their religion was not grim and ascetic—it was cheerful and attractive. We want you to be like them. Have your Christmas-treats and feasts, and cheerful family reunions, make your New Year's calls, give and receive your holiday presents, 'eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions to them for whom nothing is prepared.' But withal see that you have your Christmas services—sermons, songs, and the like, testify your joy and gratitude at the Redeemer's birth. Failing this you had better have no Christmas at all."

"Especially do we beg and entreat you to abstain from the dangerous cards of the holiday season—playing cards for amusement, indulging in the social glass, and the like. We were brought up in 'rigid Dissent'—cards and dice, as the devil's vice, were unknown in our family. We believe the first game of cards we ever saw played was at a Christmas party in the house of a Church-of-England neighbor. Young ladies showed us the mysteries of those spotted pieces of pasteboard. It was well for us that we had received better training and turned that training to account. We saw the danger which lurked in that amusement, as well as the indulgence of the moderate use of intoxicating beverages, and in early life renounced them forever. This is the only safeguard. It is vain to plead Scripture precedent for the use of intoxicating beverages. We do not live where wine and ale are among the great staples of the country. They might be obtained pure and wholesome and nutritious, and be used accordingly. We have beverages which suit our climate better than wine, which is rarely needed by persons in good health, among us—and which indeed can rarely be obtained pure and wholesome."

We beg housekeepers, especially ladies, to be particularly on their guard during the holidays, and not offer the privilege of their own homes to the old, who may call to give them the compliments of the season. Young men will think vastly more of young ladies who offer them cake and fruit, and coffee and lemonade, than those who tempt them with the intoxicating glass. We are told that in some places young men deal a glass of wine at so many houses when making New Year's calls, that before the day is past and gone, they are gone beyond the bounds of sobriety—sic shabby, are 'drunk with wine, wherein is exultation. Who is responsible for this? Those who drink to drunkenness? Of course; but who is *partridge criminis*? Every young lady or other person who has set before them the temptation. Take care, take care! Be not partakers of other men's sins, especially see that you are not the occasion of their commission."

Our Carrier's Address.

John D. Bailey, our carrier, will present our subscribers with the customary carrier's address next Monday, and hopes to find a liberal public. John is a steady, honest, industrious boy, and we can answer for it that whatever the generosity of our patrons may place in his hands will be well used. His thanks and ours are due to the lady who has furnished him with the customary poetry; indeed it calls for special acknowledgment of gratitude when we find a person of intellect and accomplishment willing to compose a temperance harangue, a Sunday-school address, or a carrier's Christmas poem. These topics have been so long exhausted that it is a heavy tax on the patience and forbearance of any one to propose such a task to them, and we are the more thankful for the elegant verses of our lady friend.

IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

I have been induced to accept the Agency for the sale of the above celebrated California Champagne, and have just received the first consignment, as a trial for our market, and have placed it at the low price of \$1 for Pints and \$1.75 for Quarts, and have every assurance that its quality is equal to the best imported brands. Will give dealers a liberal discount.

J. J. CRUSMAN.

A FINE lot of Spring work including Buggies, Spring Wagons, just received and for sale low down by T. P. Burke.

Sept. 30-75-4f.

Why is it

that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by mch 25-4f. OWEN & MOORE.

We call attention of Physicians to our Fluid Extracts, prepared by Mr. S. B. Stewart, and warranted in strict accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia.

49-31 McCauley & Co.

Fine Toilet, Extracts and Cologne Bottles, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, at

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We ask the Ladies especially, to try our Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, manufactured at our house by Mr. Sam. B. Stewart. We warrant them far superior to anything in the market.

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WHEELER & WILSON.

We have a new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with the new improvements, which we offer for sale at less than manufacturer's price. This machine has never been used, and will be furnished to purchaser in good working order. Call soon, and secure a bargain in one of the best machines now in use.

NEBLETT & GRANT.

MARRIED.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, 1876, at the residence of Mr. H. C. Dawson, by G. H. MAUGER, Mr. BERTIE ADAMS, son of Mrs. JANE GRIFFITH, all of Montgomery county.

In this county, on the 18th inst, by Rev. N. E. Bagwell, Mr. F. E. FOIST and Miss MARY A. ROBERTS, all of this county.

In this county, on the 21st inst, by G. O'Grady, Esq., Mr. ISAAC BURNAP and SARAH C. YARBROUGH.

DIED.

In this county, Nov. 27, 1876, ROBERT EVELY LYNE, daughter of G. C. and Mary L. Lyne, aged 8 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In Nashville, Tenn., on the 26th inst., PETER PEACHER, 2d, youngest son of the late Peter Peacher, in the 19th year of his age.

DRESS MAKING!

MRS. JOHNSON, late with Mrs. Driscoll, will cut, fit and make dresses, of all kinds in the latest styles, at her residence on Broadway street. Her terms will be reasonable. By order of the Board of Directors, Nov. 23, 1876-4f.

HUZZA! for the good old times. The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the leading hotel, announces *ante bellum* prices. It has reduced rates from \$4.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Estimation in which these medicines are held by the public, steadily increases their demand. They act directly on the system, removing all obstructions, renovating the springs of life, purifying the blood, and totally eradicating liver complaints, indigestion, pain in the side and general biliousity. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a box or pot.

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T. B. BURKE, Sec'y.

KERSEE & NORTHINGTON have a lot of very fine old Lincoln and Robert's son County Whiskey. Also a nice lot of Wines, Brandies, etc. Parties wanting such articles would do well to call on them. d16, 76-4f

New.

Fine Overcoats, in elegant styles, Winter Underwear, any grade of business suits desired, and the latest styles in fine reception and dress suits.

PITMAN & LEWIS.

DR. P. D. WINSHIP.

Of the Ottawa Medical and Surgical Institute, is in the city, stopping at the Franklin House. The Doctor is the inventor of a new method of treating Piles and Fistula, whereby the old methods of the knife, ligature and nitric acid are done away with, and cures are certain and almost painless. Call and see him.

He would respectfully refer to Mr. Wm. Darity, Franklin Bank, A. L. Trice, New Providence, and others whose names can be had by calling on the Doctor. Examination and consultation free. dec9-4f.

FOR notions in Drug and Stationary line, go to BYRNES and examine the new selected stock he is just opening.

New Styles Standard Poets, Toy and Juvenile Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Pictures, Toilet Sets and Bottles, Etc., Etc.

Bought low and for sale at prices to suit and satisfy everybody. December 9, 1876-3w.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We would respectfully call attention to our elegant presentation goods, which we purchased direct from the Importers and Manufacturers for cash, and are determined to sell them at prices to suit the times.

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Juvenile and Toy Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Foreign and Domestic Stationery, Glass and Bronze Candle Stands, Writing Desks, plain and inlaid with pearl and silver, Pocket Books and Albums, at

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